

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory
WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.
JOHN A. McMILLAN
Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Boots & Shoes!
For Spring and Summer Trade.
Home manufacture, and as cheap as any house in Toronto or Montreal.
Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.
An immense stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand.

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Partner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.
NEW PROVISION STORE!
West Market Square, (Adjoining John Harris).
FLOUR, FEED
and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked HAMS to be had.
HIRSCH & KENNEDY, Guelph, March 24.

To the Trade.
JUST RECEIVED
700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality.
275 BOXES VERY CHOICE
PING SUEY & MOYUNE YOUNG HYSON.
ex Frussian.)
JAMES MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, March 9

SPECIAL NOTICE
The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as
New RUSTIC Accessories.
He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds
From the Locket to Life Size
Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.
In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.
Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.
Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.
Guelph December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL Life Insurance Comp'y.
HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.
A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or purposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited.
Every Information given
To intending Insurers.
Medical Examiners—Hrs. Howitt and Keating.
HENRY L. DRAKE, Agent, Box D, Guelph P.O. mar 12. dw

Lumber & Wood Yard
CHARLES HEATH
Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard
Quebec St. West of English Church.
Where number of kinds can be had in stock or cut to order.
CORDWOOD
For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.
Also for sale, Flour and Feed delivered in any part of the Town according to order.
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.
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PETRIE'S Furniture Cream!
Producing, with half the usual labor, a most
BRILLIANT POLISH
On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varnished and Japanned articles of every description.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE:
Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

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On hand and made to order. A large assortment of Goods suitable for the season on hand and arriving daily.
Stamping for branding and embroidery, new patterns.
Agent for the Hamilton "City Dye Works," and the Barclay Sewing Machine.
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Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods Store, &c. Wyndham-st., Guelph, 7th April. dw

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.
(Established 1803.)
HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, Pall Mall, London.
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. S. Crescent Street Montreal.
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund
£1,965,000 STERLING
Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000
INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with out reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.
RISTOL, ENOS, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street, Johns Doochworth, Inspector.
JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

ARCHIBALD McKEANE,
(Successor to John W. Munton).
Banking and Exchange OFFICE,
No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE, discount Money and Stock bought and sold at best rates.
5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.
Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.
Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.
Agent for the Kenway & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
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BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING
MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP
St. George's Square, Guelph.
Guelph, 16th March. E. MORGAN dw

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.
THE premises as removed to the splendid Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store
And has now in stock an immense assortment of
Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,
In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, which will be sold very cheap.
Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.
The highest price paid for raw Furs.
Guelph, March 15, 1869. F. GARLAND. 3ndkw

Evening Mercury.
THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 15, 1869.
Local and Miscellaneous
An old pensioner, upwards of 120 years of age, died in Yorkville this week.
The banks are still keeping up their watches day and night in order to be prepared for burglars.
The Guelph Amateurs give their dramatic entertainment in the Town Hall to-night. Secure your seats early.
Canadian tweeds are now so well got up and so cheap, that parcels have been sent to London and sold for the Australian market.
ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—George Clarke, son of Dr. Clarke, of Ingersoll, accidentally shot himself on Wednesday, and died in a few minutes afterward.
The artillery and cavalry schools at Toronto are to be closed after the squads now under instruction are passed. No more candidates will be admitted.
DRAF AND DUMP ASYLUM.—Messrs. J. S. Macdonald, Carling and Langmuir, arrived at Belleville on Tuesday to select a site for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.
CONVALESCENT.—Mrs. Griggs, of Hamilton, who was shot some weeks since in her own room, by a burglar, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to her domestic duties. The bullet still remains in her side.
PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS.—At a prayer meeting, held on the Monday evening before the Rev. Mr. James left Paris, an address, signed by the members of the ministerial association of that town, and couched in the most affectionate terms, was presented to that gentleman.
THE TWITCHELL MURDER.—Mrs. Twitchell has given a statement to the press. She declares that she knows not how, or by whom the murder of her mother was committed; but that when she visited her husband in the prison, he implored her to avow herself guilty in order that his life might be saved.
NOT FOR THE WEST.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. John Jackson, who has been appointed Guelph agent for the Michigan Central Railroad, and is authorized to sell tickets to any part of the States, South or West. The Doctor is very attentive in the transaction of his business, and parties calling upon him will receive every assistance in his power to give, and full information as to the railroad routes, &c.
ACCIDENT.—As Gerrie's stage was on the way to Guelph this (Thursday) morning about nine o'clock it was overturned on a large snow bank on Card's hill beyond the junction of the Fergus road. Mr. John Muir, schoolteacher, who was sitting in front with the driver, was badly injured by having his left leg caught under the box of the stage, bruising and cutting his knee very much. A lady passenger was also out and bruised about the face and elbow. None of the other passengers were injured. Dr. Munro, of Fergus, was called and dressed the wounds of the injured parties.
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THE MCGEE MURDER.—The Ottawa Assizes opened on Tuesday. Hon. J. H. Cameron, it is said, will defend Buckley and Doyle. The medical opinion is that Buckley's mind has broken down under his troubles. He has lost all interest in his private affairs, and it is not impossible, that instead of undergoing trial, he will be sent to a Lunatic Asylum. Should Buckley and Doyle be brought to trial as accessories in the McGee murder, it is pretty generally believed that the charge will break down. It is expected that medical men will be called upon to state their opinion as to Buckley's sanity before a trial takes place.
THE INGENUITY OF SUICIDES.—What a curious book might be written on the history of suicides! The ingenuity of distorted minds in discovering strange modes of death seems inexhaustible. An English carpenter a few years ago turned his mechanical skill to account in constructing a guillotine for his own decapitation. A New York merchant very recently hanged himself, and after putting on the noose adopted a most ingenious way of trying his hands between his legs, so that he could not release himself at the last moment. Religious mania has been known to drive men to self crucifixion. The most horrible case of suicide, however, that we remember, occurred a few days ago in London, where a man emptied a can of paraffine oil over his person and then set himself on fire. This, we believe, is as far as anybody has yet gone.

ACCIDENTS IN SALEM.—On Tuesday two little boys—one a son of Mr. Cheesman, Salem, and the other of Mr. Webster, of the same village—were playing on the ice at Mr. Eby's dam, a trap piece of the half melted substance suddenly gave way, and down they went into the deep water beneath, where after considerable struggling to save themselves, they were rescued from a watery grave by some young men who happened to see them, and who at once ran to their assistance. Under the prompt treatment of Dr. Griffith the little fellows are doing as well as can be expected. A few hours after Mr. John Cheesman, father of one of the children referred to above, and proprietor of the Salem stage factory, had a portion of the fore finger of his left hand completely severed, while in the act of cutting stage bolts with the heavy machine knife. There is no doubt but Mr. Cheesman had not recovered from the shock he received when his child was almost in the jaws of death, at the time he was cutting the bolts, and the probability is, being unnerved his hand became unsteady.

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Alex. Wilson was the first witness examined. He said he was at the fair in Mount Forest on the 21st October; was on the opposite side of the street from Ross's Hotel between three and four o'clock; saw a crowd standing on Ross's stoop; in a little while saw a hand raised; saw prisoner at the end of the stoop using an umbrella; he made a thrust with it into the crowd, and said if he struck anyone; then he turned round, put on his cap, and went down the street with the umbrella under his arm. Don't know what knocked his cap off. He pushed the umbrella from the shoulder with the sharp end to the crowd; identified prisoner with the umbrella; saw him strike Cosgrove. After prisoner left the crowd went over and saw Cosgrove lying.
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[Witness here went into a somewhat rambling description of a scuffle which occurred afterwards at Ross's, in which he was knocked down with whip-stock. After he got up he heard that a man had been killed, but did not see deceased drop down, nor did he see the prisoner there. He parted with his brother Nicol and prisoner sometime before going off with the heifer.]
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John Robinson.—Saw the row, which was about four o'clock; the day was wet and disagreeable; saw McIntyre struck down with an umbrella by my side; got the crowd pacified till the constables came, and heard a cry that a man was murdered; did not see the man who gave the blow, and did not know prisoner before; noticed a man there that resembled him, but do not think prisoner is the man.
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St. George's Square, Guelph.
Guelph, 16th March. E. MORGAN dw

REMOVAL OF
GARLAND'S
Hat and Cap Store.

THE er as removed to the splendid
Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store
And has now in stock an immense assortment of
Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,
In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, which will be sold very cheap.

MONEY TO LEND.
The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1868. dw

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 15, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous
An old prisoner, upwards of 120 years of age, died in Yorkville this week.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—George Clarke, son of Dr. Clarke, of Ingersoll, accidentally shot himself on Wednesday, and died in a few minutes afterward.

CONVALESCENT.—Mrs. Griggs, of Hamilton, who was shot some weeks since in her own room, by a burglar, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to her domestic duties. The bullet still remains in her side.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS.—At a prayer meeting, held on the Monday evening before the Rev. Mr. James left Paris, an address, signed by the members of the ministerial association of that town, and couched in the most affectionate terms, was presented to that gentleman.

THE TWITCHER MURDER.—Mrs. Twitchell has given a statement to the press. She declares that she knows not how, or by whom the murder of her mother was committed, but that when she visited her husband in the prison, he implored her to avow herself guilty in order that his life might be saved.

HO! FOR THE WEST.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. John Jackson, who has been appointed General Agent for the Michigan Central Railroad, and is authorized to sell tickets to any part of the States, South or West. The Doctor is very attentive in the transaction of his business, and parties calling upon him will receive every assistance in his power to give, and full information as to the railroad routes, &c.

ACCIDENT.—As Gerrie's stage was on the way to Guelph this (Thursday) morning about nine o'clock it was overturned on a large snow bank on Card's hill beyond the Junction of the Ferguson road. Mr. John Muir, schoolteacher, who was sitting in front with the driver, was badly injured by having his left leg caught under the box of the stage, bruising and cutting his knee very much. A lady passenger was also cut and bruised about the face and elbow. None of the other passengers were injured. Dr. Munro, of Ferguson, was called and dressed the wounds of the injured parties.

EMIGRATION AGENT.—We understand that Dr. Griffith has been recommended for an appointment to an immigration agency in Great Britain. Should the Dominion or Ontario Governments decide upon making such appointments, we feel confident that a much better selection could not be made by them, at least so far as this Country is concerned. The Doctor, being not only well acquainted with the resources of this country, but also a gentleman of high literary attainments, and a fluent speaker. We hope he may succeed in procuring the appointment, although his absence would be greatly felt.

THE MCGEE MURDER.—The Ottawa Assizes opened on Tuesday. Hon. J. H. Cameron, it is said, will defend Buckley and Doyle. The medical opinion is that Buckley's mind has broken down under his troubles. He has lost all interest in his private affairs, and it is not impossible, that instead of undergoing trial, he will be sent to a Lunatic Asylum. Should Buckley and Doyle be brought to trial as accessories in the McGee murder, it is pretty generally believed that the charge will break down. It is expected that medical men will be called upon to state their opinion as to Buckley's sanity before a trial takes place.

THE INGENUITY OF SUICIDES.—What a curious book might be written on the history of suicides! The ingenuity of distorted minds in discovering strange modes of death seems inexhaustible. An English carpenter a few years ago turned his mechanical skill to account in constructing a guillotine for his own decapitation. A New York merchant very recently hanged himself, and after putting on the noose adopted a most ingenious way of tying his hands between his legs, so that he could not release himself at the last moment. Religious mania has been known to drive men to self crucifixion. The most horrible case of suicide, however, that we remember, occurred a few days ago in London, where a man emptied a can of paraffine oil over his person and then set himself on fire. This, we believe, is as far as anybody has yet gone.

ACCIDENTS IN SALEM.—On Tuesday while two little boys—one a son of Mr. Cheesman, Salem, and the other of Mr. Webster, of the same village—were playing on the ice at Mr. Ely's dam, a fragment of the half melted substance suddenly gave way, and down they went into the deep water beneath, where after considerably struggling to save themselves, they were rescued from a watery grave by some young men who happened to see them, and who at once ran to their assistance. Under the prompt treatment of Dr. Griffith the little fellows are doing as well as can be expected. A few hours after Mr. John Cheesman, father of one of the children referred to above, and proprietor of the Salem stove factory, had a portion of the fore finger of his left hand completely severed, while in the act of cutting stove bolts with the heavy machine knife. There is no doubt but Mr. Cheesman had not recovered from the shock he received when his child was almost in the jaws of death, at the time he was cutting the bolts, and the probability is, being unnerved by his hand became unsteady.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

GUELPH, April 14.

Mount Forest Manslaughter Case.
Archibald McKechnie was put on his trial for manslaughter, in causing the death of Edward Cosgrove, of Mount Forest, by striking him with the point of an umbrella on the head on the 21st October last.

Mr. Duggan, Q. C., appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Freeman, Q. C., and Mr. McMillan, defended the prisoner. Mr. Duggan, in opening the case for the prosecution, said the prisoner would have been indicted for murder, but it was always deemed advisable when it was not clear that the greater offence had been committed to indict for the lesser. The 21st of October last was a fair day in Mount Forest. In the afternoon a number of people were gathered on the veranda in front of Ross's Hotel. There was a discussion going on about oxen and driving oxen. During the debate some blows were struck, and among others Cosgrove was struck with the point of an umbrella, which entered his brain and caused his death. It was about four o'clock when he was struck, and he died the same night about 11 o'clock. The Crown would establish that the blow had been struck, and that the blow inflicted would produce death.

Alex. Wilson was the first witness examined. He said he was at the fair in Mount Forest on the 21st October; was on the opposite side of the street from Ross's Hotel, between three and four o'clock; saw a crowd standing on Ross's stoop; in a little while saw a hand raised; saw prisoner at the end of the stoop using an umbrella; he made a thrust with it into the crowd; could not say if he struck anyone; then he turned round, put on his cap, and went down the street with the umbrella under his arm. Don't know what knocked his cap off. He pushed the umbrella from the shoulder with the sharp end to the crowd; identified prisoner when he next saw him at the inquest. After prisoner left the crowd went over and saw Cosgrove lying.

Cross examined by Mr. Freeman.—Heard no inquiry made at the time as to how Cosgrove was struck; heard them saying that he was killed; did not hear anything about who it was who did it; told Joseph Tuck about it; did not think anything about whether the blow was struck with an umbrella or not; a good many people in the crowd had umbrellas; was not acquainted with prisoner; recognized him at the inquest as the man who thrust with the umbrella; prisoner had no hat on when striking.

Alex. Hunter remembered the fair day at Mount Forest, at which he was present; at the time of the affray he was on the opposite side of the street on horseback; the crowd were swaying about, and the prisoner was pushing about with an umbrella, and pushing himself towards the crowd; McIntyre seemed to be getting up from the ground, as if he had been knocked down; prisoner's cap was off at the time, but he put it on afterwards, and placed the umbrella under his left arm, and walked down the street towards the post office; kept my eye upon him for about a half mile, some parties in the crowd were accusing McIntyre of killing Cosgrove, did not see anyone fall after the pros, and when I first saw prisoner he was five or six feet from deceased.

Cross-examined by Mr. Freeman.—Prisoner looks like the man who was prodding with the umbrella, but cannot swear positively to his identity; paid little attention to the movement of the crowd, as I did not think anything serious had happened.

Cornelius Connor.—Saw the affray in October last from where I was standing at my own door, on the west side of the street, near the post office, about six or seven rods from Mrs. Ross's; saw a bald-headed man striking with an umbrella, handle back, point forward, and pressing towards the crowd, when I saw him first saw same man put a cap on his head just afterwards, place an umbrella under his left arm, and start down street, coming off the north end of the stoop; did not go up to the crowd; did not know who the party was, but prisoner resembles him; I thought he was the man at the time he was first arrested, and am of same belief still, but will not swear positively; never saw him before the affray to my knowledge.

Walter Horsbury.—Was on my way toward Ross's tavern, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and saw prisoner with an umbrella under his left arm coming away from the crowd, walking an ordinary gait; they were in the act of lifting up Cosgrove when I got there; prisoner is the man I met—have no doubt of it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Freeman.—Took notice of prisoner because at first I thought he was a Mr. Bell, but when I got within one step of him I found out my error; never saw him before to my knowledge.

Thomas Phelan.—Heard a dispute between Anderson and deceased about driving oxen, and Anderson said to Cosgrove that he could drive better than any other man in Mount Forest. Deceased said, "You are not sober," and showed him aside. McIntyre then came up, and a dispute occurred between him and Cosgrove. There was a blow struck, and deceased and I tried to make peace. McIntyre got the blow struck by prisoner with an umbrella, and then there was some rushing around, and I saw Cosgrove fall. Prisoner had an umbrella in his right hand, and made three offers before he struck, and between him and Cosgrove up, and saw a man going towards the post-office—the man I suppose that struck the blow. I think it was the man in the dock.

Cross-examined by Mr. Duggan.—Saw nobody else using an umbrella with violence.

By Mr. Freeman.—Described the man who struck as a man with dark, heavy whiskers, and thick prisoner is the man; McIntyre was arrested at first, but was soon let free.

John McPherson.—Saw a man with an umbrella outside of the crowd, but did not see deceased struck, nor do I think died would hurt any one; the prisoner looks like the man, but would not swear positively that it was him that had the umbrella; nobody has tried to influence me in my evidence.

Dr. Samuel Dunbar.—Prisoner and I were in a room in Mrs. Ross's just before the disturbance began; we came out together, and saw Alex. McIntyre trying to keep the peace; prisoner had an umbrella in his hand on the stoop, and tried to get McIntyre away, who had been hurt; a scuffle; saw no violent blows struck, and did not see deceased fall, because my attention was not directed that way; have known prisoner three or four years, and he has always borne a good character; Cosgrove and Anderson were quarrelling at the time, and McIntyre was trying to pacify them.

Dr. Youmans.—Called to see Cosgrove about 9 o'clock in the evening; had a punctured fracture of the temple on the left side, and I examined the wound; made a post mortem examination next day, and three other doctors were present; did not do anything before because I thought the case hopeless; afterwards I sent for Dr. Eckroyd because it was not my case; at the post mortem I found besides a fracture of the temple considerable laceration of the brain; two of the lobes appeared to be disturbed, and the ventricles of the brain were full of suffused blood, which proceeded from the ruptured arteries, the pressure producing fatal coma; the fracture of the skull was three-fourths of an inch by five-eighths.

Dr. Eckroyd.—When I saw the state of coma; I washed, examined and dressed the wound; in about half an hour afterwards there was considerable hemorrhage; I remained with Cosgrove between 11 and 12 o'clock that night, when he died; am well acquainted with prisoner, who has always borne a good character.

John Sheppard.—Am constable, and arrested prisoner by order of the Reeve the same evening about four miles from Mount Forest; he had an umbrella with him at the time; first searched for him in the four taverns in the village, but did not find him; when I overtook prisoner with team he was walking with Nicol McIntyre.

This closed the evidence for the Crown. For the defence, Alex. McIntyre was called and examined by Mr. McMillan. Live at Erin, and was at Mount Forest on the day of the accident; saw prisoner that day—the last time I saw him he was standing between Ross's and Hewitt's along with my brother Nicol and some others whose names I do not recollect; my brother came to my place the night before with some cows and a heifer; the latter was not sold at the fair, and I got a rope round it and brought it out in the street and tied the heifer near Hewitt's hotel.

[Witness here went into a somewhat rambling description of a scuffle which occurred afterwards at Ross's, in which he was knocked down with a whip-stock. After he got up he heard that a man had been killed, but did not see deceased drop down, nor did he see the prisoner there. He parted with his brother Nicol and prisoner sometime before going off with the heifer.]

To Mr. Duggan, Q. C.—It might have been an hour and a half between the time I parted with Nicol and the other man and when the blow was struck which brought me down; was not called upon to give evidence at the coroner's inquest.

Joseph Kilgour.—This witness testified to meeting Nicol McIntyre and prisoner with a heifer about half-past one o'clock, about 300 yards from where the row took place, coming from the fair ground, and also to the fact that no man in the neighborhood bears a better character than the prisoner.

Nicol McIntyre.—Known the prisoner for a long time—he is married to my sister; was at the fair at Mount Forest on the day of the accident; prisoner took a heifer from there; prisoner went away with me, and did not turn back; the heifer was wild, and got away from us once or twice, and prisoner and I were sometimes separated in searching for it, but I am sure he did not turn back to the village; was with him when arrested by the constable about four miles from the village, within about half a mile from his own place; prisoner was with me from half past one that afternoon, till the time he was arrested; no row at Ross's when I left.

John Robinson.—Saw the row, which was about four o'clock; the day was wet and disagreeable; saw McIntyre struck down with an umbrella by my side; got the crowd pacified till the constables came, and heard a cry that a man was murdered; did not see the man who gave the blow, and did not know prisoner before; noticed a man there that resembled him, but do not think prisoner is the man.

Smith Simmons.—Live in Egremont, and am not particularly acquainted with prisoner; heard a cry that a man was killed, and saw a party with an umbrella in his hand, but am certain prisoner is not the man; never spoke to prisoner, and could not identify the man who struck the blow.

Elisha Whitney.—Known the prisoner about two years and a half; saw an umbrella used at the row, but don't think it was the prisoner who had it.

John McMillan swore positively prisoner was not the man who struck the blow, and his testimony was corroborated by Duncan McMillan and Duncan McDermid—both of whom had known prisoner for some years. They agreed in saying that he was not the man who used the umbrella.

Wm. McLeod.—Was at the row, but do not think prisoner was the man who struck.

press the jury had not returned a verdict. THE QUEEN vs. ABSALOM EDWARD INGLIS HARVEY.—Prisoner was placed in the dock charged with shooting at his father, Alexander Harvey, with intent to kill, and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Duggan opened the case for the Crown, commenting upon the painful circumstances which surrounded the affair. Mr. Freeman, Q. C., and Mr. G. A. Drew, of Alora, appeared for the prisoner.

Alexander Harvey, examined by Mr. Duggan, was the first witness. He deposed that he lived in the township of Nichol, and on the night of the 19th of March last, received an injury in the head in a room in his own house used as a lumber apartment; had a light when he went in there first; opened a cupboard, and was looking for something in it, when he heard the door of the room open; turned sharply round, and in doing so struck the lamp he held, which broke and went out. In about a minute or so there was the report of a pistol, and something struck him in the left forehead, near the top of the head. He dropped, slightly stunned, put his hand up to his head and felt blood running down his face. Went up to the doctor's about three quarters of a mile away, and had the wound dressed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Drew.—Cannot say who inflicted the wound; found the bullet on top of some muslin in the cupboard next day; believe there was a pistol in the house at the time belonging to my sister-in-law, who died about a fortnight before the occurrence; she always kept it loaded.

By Mr. Freeman.—Don't think the party who fired did so from any malicious motive against me.

Dr. Munro, sworn and examined by Mr. Duggan.—Last witness came to me one night in March last, and I saw he was bleeding from a wound in the forehead. Dressed the wound, and found it to be a gunshot one. It entered left forehead and came out after following a course of two or two and a half inches. Introduced a probe and found the ball had glanced along the bone; saw prisoner that night, and we talked over the matter. I told him he should not have shot his father. He said he would do so again under similar provocation, and also that Mr. Harvey had ill-used his mother. Prisoner did not say he had shot his father, but the conversation led me to this supposition.

By Mr. Drew.—Miss Harvey was present at the time, and it may have been the conversation which passed between us which led me to the supposition that prisoner had shot his father.

Mrs. Harvey was next sworn and examined by Mr. Drew.—Am mother of prisoner; was present in the room at the time of the firing; swear positively that it was not the prisoner who fired the shot.

By Mr. Duggan.—Won't answer the question as to who fired the pistol; prisoner had no firearms in his possession; myself and prisoner were in the room when the shot was fired, and I swear it was not my son who did it; it was dark, and I did not see him at the time; I know he had no pistol then; the pistol was in somebody's possession at the time.

Mr. Duggan.—Who had it then? Witness declined to answer the question.

Miss Harvey, sworn, and examined by Mr. Drew.—Am sister of prisoner's; was in the next room at the time of the shooting, and heard mother in the room where father was; heard the report, and saw my brother come out afterwards.

By Mr. Duggan.—Don't know who fired, nor was I ever told. To my knowledge there was only mother and brother in the room at the time besides father.

This closed the evidence, and the jury were addressed by counsel; after which the judge reviewed the case, and they retired and shortly after brought in a verdict of "Not guilty."

Lord John Russell has given notice that he will introduce a Bill for the purpose of creating peers for life.

A London advertisement announces that "Ned Wright, the converted burglar, will preach at Wandsworth Assembly Room, and break open the doors of hell with a gospel jimmy."

NEW GOODS.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. T. C. Watkins, of Hamilton, who has received a very large stock of spring goods of the most fashionable kinds, which he is prepared to sell cheaper than any other house in the trade.

THE HANTS ELECTION.—The nomination for this County took place on Tuesday. Mr. Howe and Mr. Goudge were proposed. Mr. Howe spoke very briefly, being still weak from recent illness. He expressed the utmost confidence in his election. An immense concourse of people were present. The feeling was, if anything, favourable to Mr. Goudge.

LUCID EXPLANATION.—"Can you tell me the road to Greenville?" asked a traveller of a boy whom he met on the road. "Yes, sir," said the boy; "do you see our barn down there?" "Yes," said he. "Go to that. About three hundred yards beyond the barn you will find a lane. Take that lane, and follow along about a mile and a half. Then you will come to a slippery elm log—you will be mighty keeful, stranger, about going on that log—and then you go on till you get to the brow of a hill, and there the road prevails; and you take the left hand road, and keep that until you get into a thicket; and when you get there, why then—then—" "What then?" "Then, I'll be darned if you ain't lost!"

PRESENTATION.—We learn from the Galt Reporter that at the Union Prayer Meeting held in the United Presbyterian Church there on Friday evening last, the Rev. Messrs. Acheson, Murdoch and Muir were presented with an address accompanied with a purse to each containing fifteen sovereigns. These gentlemen, who have lately been the recipients of flattering addresses and gifts from their respective congregations. The gift presented on Friday evening last was chiefly contributed by these Presbyterians who are not attached to any of the three congregations mentioned, but who have been in constant attendance at the Union Prayer Meetings since their commencement in the month of January last. The gift is intended to mark their estimation of the great privilege they have enjoyed in attending the Union Prayer Meetings presided over by these ministers, and the address closes with the prayer that they may be long spared to maintain and uphold the standards of their common Presbyterianism in all their purity.

Proposed Alterations in the Insolvency and Division Court Acts.

The members of the Toronto Board of Trade have come to a definite understanding as to what alterations in the Insolvency Act are desirable. At a meeting lately held by them on Monday night last, the committee appointed beforehand to consider the workings of the present law, reported that the principal provisions they would recommend as desirable to introduce and incorporate with the existing law are, first: "The making it impossible for an insolvent debtor to assign his estate without the consent of his creditors; secondly—the power to the creditors to take immediate possession of the insolvent's estate pending an assignment being made; and thirdly, the appointment of an inspector to act conjointly with the official assignee in the management of the estate."

There were some other amendments suggested, but they were mainly upon matters of detail, the most important of which was a classification of certificates in bankruptcy. They also endorsed the suggestion of the Montreal Board of Trade in relation to fraud and concealment of property. The report has not yet been adopted, but judging from the sentiments of those present at the meeting the main amendments proposed will be viewed with favor by commercial men generally. A number of Montreal merchants have signed a document, praying for the total abolition of the present law. Considering that all extremes are errors, it is not likely that so sweeping a condemnation as this will carry, but that a more moderate course of action will prevail, and all inconsistencies and defects in the law done away with. It took some years to frame a Bankruptcy law, and now there is one against which no complaints have been made till comparatively lately.

Last month the Lieut. Governor appointed Judges Gowan, Jones, Hughes, Daniel and Smith as a Board, to form new rules and regulations for the Division Courts, and for the clerks and bailiffs—the idea being to make these courts still more cheap and simple agencies through which debts of a certain class could be collected. The judges have been in session at Toronto, and it is understood that they have agreed upon some important rules for procedure which will be made known in a few days. One of the most noteworthy of these is what is called a special summons, which will be good for three months, instead of one as heretofore, and can be renewed for a very small fee, each renewal giving it vitality for a further period of three months; and further, the time at which it is returnable is to be reduced from forty days to eleven days after service, unless defendant resides out of the county, when a little longer time will be given. After this special summons is once issued, even if not served in consequence of the absence of the debtor or an inability to serve him, it is to act as a bar to the statute of limitations; and if the suit be undefended, there will be no necessity for the attendance of witnesses, but it will be taken as a confession had been given. These, we understand, are some of the principal amendments which the judges will propose to make to the present Division Court Act.

The Imperial Government have promised to send to Canada a considerable number of workmen with their wives and families, who have recently been discharged from the dock yards.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, April 14—By later advices from Yokohama and Hong Kong, civil war was raging again with increased violence in the Japanese Empire. The northern party or opponent of the Mikado have a strong fleet under command of the former Admiral-in-Chief of the Tycoon, and made their headquarters in the Island of Yesso, of which they hold complete possession. They have since captured Sado Senna, an important island on the western coast of Nippon, from which they can make incursions into the mainland. An earthquake had been felt in the Japanese Islands; but up to the last dates no loss of life or property is reported, and the shocks were light.

News from China is meagre. At Foo Chow persecutions of native Christians continued. MADRID, April 14—It is reported that General Prim will go out to Cuba as Captain-General, accompanied by large reinforcements of troops.

LONDON, April 14—In the House of Commons, this evening, the Married Women's Property Bill, introduced by the Right Hon. Russell Gurney, was read a second time.

PARIS, April 14—The Press newspaper says the rejection of the Alabama claims treaty by the United States Senate will be the cause of great prejudice to the United States in Europe.

American Despatches

Naturalization Treaty Ratified. New York, April 15. A special to the Times says the Naturalization Treaty with Great Britain was yesterday ratified. The Committee on Foreign Relations will endeavor to have the President recall certain obnoxious names for foreign appointments.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, April 15, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: W. Shaw, Georgetown; W. Irwin, Toronto; A. Darling, Montreal; C.R. Smith, Hespeler; T. Colquhoun, Montreal; T. Ridout, Hamilton; J. E. Smith, St. Marys; M. Johnston, Acton; T. C. Drake, Montreal; F. McKelcan, Hamilton; C. Whitlaw and son, Paris; F. H. Perry, Dundas; J. Draper, Arthur; T. J. Graff, Mount Forest; P. McGilvery, Darham; A. Dugan, Darham.

The Dominion Parliament.

The following are the leading subjects to be discussed in the Governor's Speech:—A patent law applicable to the Dominion; amendment of the insolvency law; a banking law; the negotiations on the North-West question will be referred to; the prospects of the accession of Newfoundland to the Union will also be mentioned. The new terms conceded to Nova Scotia also fill a paragraph in the Speech.—The Governor General will also refer in tones of congratulation to the projected extension of the Dominion across the Continent. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction at the additional grant to Nova Scotia. The impression is that the change in the Constitution will have to be sanctioned by the Imperial Government. It is expected that the Government will be urged to go on with the debate on the Address immediately. Members generally feel that they have been called at a very late period of the year and are anxious that business should be despatched as speedily as possible. It is to be hoped the Ministry will bring down their measures at once to second the feelings of Parliament.

New Advertisements.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Opposite the Market House.

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To Travellers Going South South or West in the United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe line

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time. JOHN JACKSON, Guelph, 14th April.

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Taylor's Chocolate Taylor's Broma Taylor's Cocoa Nibs GEORGE WILKINSON, Guelph, 14th April. LUMBER YARD. Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills sent to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage. FRANCIS SMALL, Guelph, April 15, 1869.

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STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.

MISS LAWRENCE, (Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle). Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

MONEY FOUND.

Found on Saturday below the Drill Shed, a purse containing a small sum of money in bills and silver. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can have it by applying to EVAN MACDONALD, Guelph, Guelph, 9th April.

CARETAKER WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till THURSDAY the 20th instant, for the situation of caretaker of all the public schools in town, including the Grammar School. His duty will be to scrub each school-room once a month, sweep each school-room once a day, and keep them perfectly clean, cutting the wood, lighting the fires, and such other duties as may be found necessary. All utensils necessary to perform the work of cleaning to be provided by the Board—Salary \$20 a year, with house rent and fire-wood. ROBT. TORRANCE, Secretary, Guelph, 13th April.

SPEED LACROSE CLUB.

A second annual meeting of the Speed Lacrosse Club of Guelph will be held in the Great Western Hotel, on WEDNESDAY next, 14th of April, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the election of officers and transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary, Guelph, 12th April.

HOUSE WANTED.

Wanted to rent, between now and the 1st of May, a house containing four or five apartments. Any one having such a house to let will please leave their name and address at Mrs. G. O'Brien, Guelph, 2nd April.

CAUTION.

Whereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note, made by me to William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 2nd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it. F. FREST, Guelph, 11th March.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

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We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 9th April. dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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In all the leading Styles, very Cheap.

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Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Apr. dw

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XX.
A MURDERER'S RESTLESSNESS AND ANXIETY—LYNEDECH SINCLAIR TAKEN PRISONER.
The constable departed, and the silence which followed was to the guilty quaking wretch absolutely insupportable, and produced at length a maddening terror, which made him furious and desperate.

"It is false, I tell you," he roared, "false as hell—a conspiracy against me concocted by the gipsies. If my cousin is murdered they have murdered him. Every one knows there was a deadly feud between him and them, and to save themselves they have planned to throw the guilt on me. You are their dupes and tools, the very slaves of their cunning device. But if you are fools I am not. I am the master of this tower and command you to leave it. Begone, I say, and do not forget that you will have to answer for this suit."

"Mr. Sinclair," said the Fiscal, "this violent language is useless, for you may now look upon yourself as our prisoner."
"Prisoner!" he shouted, and with a roar like the roar of a wild beast, he bounded towards the door which communicated between the sleeping-room and the sitting-chamber. The action was so sudden and unexpected as to take them by surprise, and he had nearly cleared the threshold ere the constables had presence of mind to throw themselves upon him. He had got but half-way, however, across the sitting chamber when they overtook and seized him. The strength of madness was in him, and he struggled fearfully to shake them off and flee. Roused to desperation and distraction by the position in which he found himself, his energy was for the moment matchless, and throwing the constables from him one after the other, he rushed towards the opposite door, which would give him access to the stair, when, on the very threshold, he encountered the third constable returning, and in the shock with which they met they went down on the floor together, and locked in each other's grips, they rolled into the middle of the apartment.

Before Lynedoch had time to cast off his new antagonist and regain his feet, assisted by the Fiscal, were upon him, and for some minutes the whole group rolled and writhed on the floor, struggling and roaring under a cloud of dust.
The man whom they were endeavoring to make prisoner was now foaming like a maniac, and tearing and biting his assailants as they pressed him to the ground. No sooner had his resistless struggle freed him of one than another had caught him, but it was plain that it was only when he was utterly exhausted that he would be secured.
The Sheriff went to one of the narrow windows which overlooked the courtyard, and seeing two carriages there in charge of two men, he called on the latter to come up. Even with this additional assistance, it was still some time ere Lynedoch was overcome, but at length he lay helpless and securely bound, the handcuffs being on his wrists, and strong straps fastened on his limbs. Impotent now and powerless, he ground his teeth with demonic rage and howled and cursed like a man possessed of devils.
Without further delay or ceremony, and to the utter amazement of John Cross and his spouse, who had witnessed the scene with unmeasured horror, they lifted their manacled prisoner, carried him downstairs, and placed him in one of the carriages, two of the policemen getting in beside him, and the other taking his seat beside the driver.
The other carriage belonged to the Sheriff, and he and the Fiscal having got into it they drove away from the tower to proceed to Shawhead jail with the prisoner.
Yells of execration greeted the ears of Lynedoch as they passed through Sinclair town, and when he heard them he covered down into the carriage to be out of sight.
The evening finally closed in he was the solitary inmate of a cold and narrow prison cell, and in silence and darkness was left a prey to his own maddening thoughts.

TO BE CONTINUED.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—On the evening of Wednesday the 7th inst., the Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., delivered the closing lecture of the session of this College in Erekin Church. The Church was well filled with a highly intelligent audience. The lecture was able and exhaustive, the subject being, "The necessity of energetic studies as a preparation for the work of the ministry." At the close of the lecture, the Rev. Prof. McVicar made the following statements: I am happy to say that, through the divine goodness, the session which has just closed has been, in every respect, a prosperous one. The number of students in attendance was eighteen, besides five others who have given in their names as candidates for the office of the ministry, thus making a total of twenty-three. The subjects taught were, Systematic Theology, Apologetics, Exegesis, Homiletics, and Moral Philosophy. The lectures in Exegesis and Moral Philosophy were delivered by my esteemed friend, the Rev. John M. Gibson, M.A. The diligence and success of the students have been highly satisfactory of which they give full proof in the written examination which closed last week. Through the kindness of friends of the College in the city, twelve bursaries of the value of from \$50 to \$82, were offered for competition. Some of these bursaries were awarded for essays upon subjects of vital importance, and others upon written examinations in Theology, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, and certain departments of natural science.
TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH CORNS.—We have heard but one expression of opinion with regard to the success of Dr. Briggs' Curative for diseases of the feet. All agree that it gives entire satisfaction and affords them immediate relief. To those suffering from imperfections on their pedal extremities, we say, try it at once. All troubled with corns, bunions and such like diseases, who desire to be cured, should buy and use the curative according to directions, and then pain will cease. Sold by E. Hawkey, Guelph, and druggists generally. Price, 50c.

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Mrs. ROBINSON
Has just received a fresh supply of
ORANGES
FIGS, RAISINS,
NUTS of all kinds,
For sale cheap.
STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.
Guelph, 27th March. MRS. ROBINSON, dw

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FRESH OYSTERS!
Of the most quality and in season, and served up in the most palatable manner, also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales, and Cigars, of the most brands, like water with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." 25c LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.
DENIS BUNYAN
Guelph, 17th October
FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOUIT, Quebec-st., Guelph
Guelph, November 29, 1888. dw 17

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.
Guelph, 23rd February. 161

DRAMATIC
Entertainment, in the Town Hall.

On THURSDAY EV'G, 15th APRIL, when will be presented the great moral comic drama, entitled

TEMPTATION
Or, The Irish Emigrant,
together with the thrilling recitation from John B. Gough's celebrated temperance lectures, entitled **GOING OVER NIGARARA FALLS**, by T. H. TAYLOR, to be followed by the highly amusing farce of

TURN HIM OUT.
Admission 25c, reserved seats 50c. Doors open at 7:30, curtain rises at 8.
ALEX. F. PIRIE, Secretary.
Guelph, 8th April. dw

NEW BOOKS!

12 CASES
OF NEW BOOKS
OPENED THIS WEEK
All of which will be sold at our usual low prices.

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Guelph, April 9, 1899. dw

WRIGHT'S BAKERY.
To the Inhabitants of Guelph and many others.
The subscriber hereby tenders his sincere thanks for the extensive patronage he has received during the time he has been in business, commencing in July, 1882, and ending in March, 1899. I have now sold my place, and my interest therein, to Mr. JOHN SOLE, whom I recommend as my successor, hoping he will receive the same liberal patronage which has been my privilege to experience. Mr. Sole intends to occupy the old stand, and carry on the baking and Grocery business, and hopes with due attention to merit with the kind support of the public.
SAMUEL WRIGHT.
Guelph, 6th April, 1899. dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.
With reference to the above, the subscriber begs to state that having succeeded to the above business, so long carried on by Mr. Wright, he hopes by strict attention to it, and by consulting the wants of the public, to continue to receive the patronage of all Mr. Wright's old customers, and of the community generally.
JOHN SOLE.
Guelph, 6th April. dw 2w

THE NEW BOOKS
BLIND PITS. PUTNAM, N. Y.
The best Scottish story published for years.
ARME. BY BYORNSSON
A Norwegian Story.
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Twelve Nights in a Hunter's Camp,
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THORNTON'S
NEW CHEAP BOOKSTORE,
Near the Post Office.
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LUMBER, LUMBER.
GOWDY & STEWART,
In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVE to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS M. CHASE, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.
WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH,
Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1 1/2" Battens to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of BEE STUFF on short notice.
DRESSED LUMBER!
Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.
Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.
They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.
GOWDY & STEWART.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.
Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order,
To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.
PIKE & DAVIDSON.
Guelph, April 1. dw 16m

BILLIARDS
GREAT EXCITEMENT.
Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week
AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.
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DOWN WITH THE PRICES.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

To make room for their SPRING STOCK, just purchased, amounting to \$15,000, have decided to offer the balance of their Winter Stock at FIRST COST from now till

THE 15th DAY OF APRIL

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Leave your orders at the Cheapest Family Grocery in Guelph.
All Goods WARRANTED to give satisfaction, if not the MONEY will be returned.
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Guelph, 2nd April, 1899. dw 2 Wyncham Street, Guelph

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We have pleasure in making known to you the arrival of all of our IMPORTATIONS DIRECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODUCTION for the Spring Trade, and of saying that at no previous time have we been in the same position to offer you such an assortment to select from; the Varieties of Styles, Fabrics and Jewellies in the various Departments are so varied and new that they call for an immediate inspection, in order that the taste and care shown in purchasing be fully appreciated.
We are safe in saying that no other House in the business in Guelph can approach the variety of our Stock to select from; and the prices at which our entire Stock will be offered must command immediate sale.
We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all intending buyers, that it is UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE for any other House in the Trade TO COMPETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manufacturers in Britain ourselves; and as all others in the Dry Goods business here purchase their Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these importers their profit (as a profit they must have) and then adding their own profit on before selling you the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to convince you of the great truth that we assert, that our Goods must be at least twenty per cent under ordinary prices in other Stores in Guelph.
A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel confident that we will show you to your entire satisfaction that we are working for the mutual advantage of each.
Yours very respectfully,
HOGG & CHANCE.
Guelph, March 27. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF
SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS,
VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS,
DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS,
Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts
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CUSTOM WORK.
ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF TRIMMINGS and WORKMANSHIP.
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Wyncham Street, Guelph, 7th April, 1899. dw MERCHANT TAILORS



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CABINET AND

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HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

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which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the rarest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the Mason & Hamlin Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish not only the best, but also the **Lowest Priced Organs made.** Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.
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Guelph, 13th April, 1899. dw 17

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His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS

from the 1st till the 31st of March. They come from Egrement, Normandy, Maryboro, Garafraxa, Nichol, Fergus, Elora, Salen, Pilkington, Woolwich, Conestoga, Waterloo, Berlin, Baden, Galt, Hespeler, Fustinch, Morriston, Akerlye, Fustinch Plains, Eden Mills, Rockwood, Erin, Caledon, and Framosa, in fact the fame of JOHN A. WOOD as

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All are grumbling about hard times but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with smaller Profits and quicker Returns than the other Grocers of Guelph are, and the public know it. He sells

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Guelph, April 1, 1899. daw 17

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Guelph, Feb. 6 1899. dw 17

BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR.—For Catarrh, surpasses all other remedies. If your head, nose and throat are filled with a barbed mass of mucus, either dry or moist, thin or thick, white or yellow, and your eyes swollen and heavy, your head feeling unusually large, with a constant dull heavy pain all through it, resulting from catarrh, use Briggs' Allevantor. The mucus will be immediately discharged from the head, nose and throat, the eyes brighten, and sparkle with delight; the head feel natural again, all pain has fled, and life once more desirable. Price, \$1. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and druggists generally.

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There is no disease which experience has so amply proved to be remediable by the

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(A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron), as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of some of our first citizens proves.

From the venerable Archdeacon Scott, D. D. Dunham, C. E.—I am an inveterate dyspeptic of more than 25 years standing. I have been so wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup that I can scarcely persuade myself of the reality. Persons who have known me are astonished at the change. I am widely known, and can but recommend to others that which has done so much for me.

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It is a pamphlet of 32 pages containing a history of this remarkable remedy, with a treatise on "Iron as a medicine," will be sent free to any address. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass.

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Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.

April 15, 1869.

Flour @ 100 lbs \$ 2 00	@ \$ 2 25
Fall Wheat @ bush	..... 0 95	@ 0 98
Spring Wheat @ bush	..... 0 90	@ 0 92
Oats @ bush	..... 55	@ 0 55
Peas do	..... 55	@ 0 55
Barley do	..... 1 00	@ 1 10
Hay @ ton	..... 16 00	@ 15 50
Straw	..... 3 00	@ 4 00
Shingles @ square	..... 1 50	@ 1 50
Wood @ cord	..... 3 00	@ 3 50
Wool	..... 0 24	@ 0 25
Eggs @ dozen	..... 0 20	@ 0 20
Butter (store packed) @ lb	..... 0 17	@ 0 18
do (daily packed) @ lb	..... 0 20	@ 0 20
Cheese, each	..... 0 40	@ 0 40
Turkeys each	..... 0 60	@ 0 60
Chickens @ pair	..... 0 25	@ 0 30
Ducks, do	..... 1 00	@ 1 00
Potatoes per bag	..... 1 00	@ 1 12
Apples @ bag	..... 1 00	@ 1 25
Lamb @ lb	..... 4 00	@ 7 00
Beef @ lb	..... 0 05	@ 0 12
Pork @ 100 lbs	..... 7 00	@ 9 00
Sheep Pelts each	..... 1 25	@ 1 25
Lambskins	..... 0 50	@ 1 00
Hides	..... 0 60	@ 0 50

MONTREAL MARKET.

irkwood, Livingston & Co's report by spec Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, April 15, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$4 85 to \$5 10; Fancy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 50 to \$4 65; Superior No. 1 Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 14; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 95 to \$5 00; No. 2 do, \$4 25 to \$4 30; Bag Flour, \$2 20 to \$2 25; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 14; Spring, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 48¢ to 50¢; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 05 to \$1 15; Butter—daily, 18¢ to 21¢; store packed, 18¢ to 20¢; Ashes—Tons \$5 45 to \$5 50; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 55. Pork—Mess, \$27 50 to \$28 00; Prime, \$26 00 to \$27 50. Peas, 88¢ to 90¢.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 14.

Fall wheat, \$1 07 to \$1 08; spring wheat, \$2 90 to \$3 07; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 10; extra \$4 50; barley \$1 00; peas, 76¢ to 78¢; oats, 51¢ to 53¢.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, April 14

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 65¢ to 0 80; oats, 52¢ to 53¢; spring wheat, 0 85 to 0 88; white wheat, 0 95 to 1 00; red winter, 0 85 to 0 88.

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West Market Square, Guelph.

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Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph March 5. do t

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COAL OIL

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40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists and Druggists,

Guelph, April 7. dw

New Crop Teas!

1000 Half Chests

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The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS, comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons

Hyson Twankays

Twankays

Imperials

Gunpowders

Souchongs

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Colored Japans

Natural Leaf Japans

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REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he is continuing carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Brides, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLA KETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP Lashes—all kind

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For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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Two doors from the Royal Hotel. Established 1856.

Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Moreen Table Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

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Guelph, 4th Feb dw Agent for Guelph.

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Hoop Skirts

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

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THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON

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The attention of every lady is requested.

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Guelph, Jan. 17.

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The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for useful congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of THE EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second.

By its terms it is one of the most favorable to the insured.

GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, Guelph, 4th Feb. dw

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MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS

always on hand.

Funeral urns if required. Carpenters work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

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Guelph, December 1 dwly

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As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand, and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

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Dec. 29, 1868 dw

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Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.

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A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-Class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to

M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph. Guelph, 8th Feb. dt

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CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, ate-rooms every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,

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SPRING TIME IS COMING

COMING, COMING.

And soon the LITTLE BIRDS will be heard CAROLING their praise. Yes, and soon, aye, very soon, will

E. CARROLL & CO.

Send forth their Circulars far and wide, announcing the fact of their being in a position to supply their friends and the public in general with every conceivable article in the

GROCERY TRADE!

From a Pound of Sugar to a Chest of Tea.

Who, may we ask, are better qualified to meet the requirements of HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, and the great class of humanity than **E. CARROLL & CO.?** Whose Store is furnished with the choicest supply of

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Crockery, China, Glassware, &c.

The motto of **E. CARROLL & CO.** is "Onward and Upward," and with this object in view they are fully determined that NO OTHER HOUSE IN THE TRADE shall out rival them in

The CHEAPNESS of their GOODS

As well as the class they purpose to have always on hand, and purchasable from the very best markets in the Dominion.

Don't forget Spring time is coming, and as sure as little birds will soon be heard caroling and making all nature vocal with their praise, so sure will E. CARROLL & CO. send forth their Circulars from one end of the Dominion to the other, announcing that their Store at

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IS THE GROCERY MART OF GUELPH,

And the only one capable of supplying the very choicest descriptions of Goods at the very Lowest Prices. Don't forget the No. of the Store and the name of its Proprietors.

E. CARROLL & CO.

Guelph, April, 1869. dw No. 2, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CARD.

JAMES MASSIE'S CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, **No. 1, Day's Block,** so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

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Guelph, 10th March. dw

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A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

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FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh, made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.

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Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.

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First Cabin, - - - \$57, gold value

Second " " - - - 29 " "

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CHARLES T. JONES & CO.

Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1868.

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MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. do ly

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Agents for investing Money for the

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OF UPPER CANADA, AND

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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of the principal loaning institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to **DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,** Guelph.

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Money Invested and interest collected through bonds to the examination of title and valuation of property offered.

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The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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Have a number of **FARMS** for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acr Lot 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR.

8 - - - 1 of 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two-story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and lot stable.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek, a mile of the market house.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present let to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CAFRAXA.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—A splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 200 acres.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 are cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Valuable Farm on the Erasmus Road, containing 50 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 50 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con. Div. E, 104 acres in a thorough state of cultivation, a large stone cottage and farm buildings, on the lot.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Private Residence—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 34 x 40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard, well stocked with choicest fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 15 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 44 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's Straddle and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 1/2 to 2 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodlark Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1, 2, 3, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, are lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 288, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefner's residence.

LUTHER.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres

South-half Lot 19, do do " 100 "

Lot 2, 21st Con., 200 "

Lot 18, 5th Con., 200 "

Lot 25, 5th Con., 200 "

Lot 14, 11th Con., 200 "

Lot 12, 11th Con., 200 "

N Lot 19, 11th Con., 200 "

Lot 16, 11th Con., 200 "

N Lot 17, 12th Con., 200 "

Lot 18, 12th Con., 200 "

Lot 19, 12th Con., 200 "

Lot 20, 12th Con., 200 "

Lot 11, 13th Con., 200 "

Lot 4, 13th Con., 200 "

Lot 5, 13th Con., 200 "

N Lot 13, 13th Con., 200 "

Lot 11, 14th Con., 200 "

DEBENTURES WANTED.

Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

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General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 23rd January. dw